MR M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: I wish to submit one point for the decision of the Chair. As a matter of convenience may I request that the elections for the Economic Development Board may be held immediately after 1 o' clock when the House adjourns for lunch today. In the evening there is the adjournment motion also for discussion which will take up the time of the House beyond 5-30 P. M. Hence my request.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is a matter for the House to decide, for, it has already been announced that the elections to the Economic Development Board will take place after the close of business for today. If the House thinks that the elections could be conducted between 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. and finished by then, it is a matter entirely within the discretion of the House and therefore I leave it to the House to decide the point.

Is it the wish of the House that the election should take place between 1 and 2 P. M. to-day?

The House voted for the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The elections to the Economic Development Board will take place between 1 and 2 P. M. to-day.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup, Director of Registration, took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE EZHAVA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): ഈഴവ റഗുലേഷൻ സെലക്ററു കമ്മിററി തയ്യാറാക്കിയ റിപ്പോർട്ട ഈ സഭയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Sir, on a point of order. I would like to know if the honourable member Mr. N. R. Krishnan is in order in moving for the consideration of the Travancore Ezhava Act Amendment Bill. My point is this. The honourable member Mr. N. R. Krishnan introduced a Bill into this Assembly. That Bill was called the Ezhava Bill. That Bill was sought to repeal the present Ezhava Act. This House referred that Bill to a Select Committee which rejected the Bill of Mr. Krishnan practically in its entirety. They drafted another Bill and it is known as the Ezhava Act Amendment Bill. That seeks to amend some of the provisions of the existing Ezhava Act. Rule 34 of the Travancore Legislative Rules is to the following effect:— "No motion that a bill be taken into consideration or be passed shall be made by any member other than the member in charge of the Bill.....

For the purpose of this rule, member in charge of the Bill, means, in the case of a Government Bill, any member acting on behalf of the Government and in any other case the member who has introduced the the Bill....."

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